R. F. DOUGLAS MANAGER VA. PUBLIC SERVICE CO. FARMVILLE OFFICE

James W. Shepherd, Jr., Farmville District Manager of the Virginia Public Service Company, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and will leave immediately. He is to be replaced by R. F. Douglas who has been assistant district manager of the Company's operation with headquarters at Emporia, it was announced today by W. W. Waldrop, Southern Division Manager of the Company.

Mr. Shepherd is widely known in Southside Virginia. He came to Farmville to supervise the Virginia Public Service Company's operations in July 1942. Prior to that time he had been district manager for the same company at Crewe.

Mr. Douglas is a native of Burnleys, Virginia. He was born May 14, 1906. He is married and has one child. He attended the Charlottesville Business School and the University of Virginia, where he specialized in business administration. He joined the Virginia Public Service Company in June 1928 and has a background of wide experience in various branches of the company's operations.

Churchill back in London.

V ra Items

Vera, June 7.- Joe and Pete Harris, of Buckingham spent last week end with Robert Chernault.

Mrs. Natalie Robertson and Mrs. J. J. Chernault spent last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Lucy Perkins, who has been sick but is improving now.

Evelyn Chernault is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Edna Blackwell.

Mrs. J. J. Chernault spent Friday evening with Mrs. Natalie Robertson.

Mr.and Mrs. R. H. Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Turnes.

Miss Betty Jane Hayden, of Richmond has been spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harvey and family.

Misses Maude and Sallie Chernault spent Friday evening with Misses Rachel and Catherine Page.

Mrs. Maude E. Abbitt spent last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coleman.

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JUST TO PROVE that Lease does not go all one way, Captain Jane Cosgrove, U. S. Army nurse, takes delivery of those girdles made at an Australian factory, and turned over to U. S. Army nurses as a form of reciprocal Aid. Ninety per cent of the food and much equipment is also given U. S. use by Australia under Reciprocal Aid.

LAST WEEK IN THE WAR:

American land forces completed the Attu campaign last week, as allied air power rained new and increasingly severe blows at Italy, Germany and Japan.

Secretary of War, Henry L. Stimson announced that the successful completion of the three-week Attu campaign had placed American forces "within striking distance of Japanese territory."

The Navy announced that the Attu campaign cost the U. S. forces 1,535 casualties, including 342 killed. This compared with Japanese losses of 1,791 dead counted by our forces and eleven prisoners captured. The Japanese were reported to have buried or cremated many additional members of their forces.The Tokie radio had placed Japanese losses at 3,000. Fifty-eight American soldiers are missing in the action, the Navy announced.

Earlier, the American forces ended organized Japanese resistance by driving two deep wedges into the enemy lines, isolating the enemy into small pockets which were swiftly wiped up.

Heavy bombardment of Germany and Nazi-occupied territory continued all week, as the R. A. F. and American Army Air Force set new records in increasingly severe aerial warfare.

London announced last week that the French fleet of nine warships which has been immobilized at Alexandria since the start of the war have joined the Allies. Naval experts said the nine vessels, which include the 22,189-ton battleship, Lorraine, three 10,000-ton eight-inch gun cruisers and the 7,249-ton 6-inch gun cruisesDunaryTvouis can be made ready for combat in about six months.

Action on the North African front last week was seen by large units of Major General James H. Doolittle's strategis bombardment group which kept up a steady bombardment of Italian island outposts and coastal areas.

During the fiscal year ending June 1942, the Commonwealth of Virginia paid to the counties in the form of State supplements to local revenues more than twice the amount which the counties paid in State taxes, according to a report just released by State Auditor L. McCarthy Downs.

The total amount collected by county treasurers for State taxes, licenses, etc., amounted to $4,548,033 while the total State supplements received by the counties was $11,756,905.

According to this report, State taxes, licenses, etc. collected by the treasurer of Appomattox county amounted to $11,196.72, while State supplements paid to this county amounted to $72,393.26, or an excess of supplements over taxes, licenses, etc., of $61,696.54.

If Hitler wins, the issue for you will be living itself and not just the cost of living. Think that over and figure it out for yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you should put into War Bonds every payday.

Employment of women in shipyards has more than tripled within the past year.

Illness and industrial accidents account for over 50 per cent of absences from war work.

Present collections of waste kitchen fats are about 85 million lbs. annually.

A former baby carriage plant is now making pilot seats for aircraft.

The United States produced more than 10 billion rounds of small arms ammunition last year.

Soldiers make an average of 8 moves by railroad between induction and embarkation for service overseas.

Movement of an armored division and its vehicles by railroad requires 75 trains of from 28 to 45 cars each.

BIKES FOR THE EAST

Bicycles will be issued in the state without quota restrictions in June, the OPA has announced. Since gasoline rations for automobiles have been cut, bicycles are rationed to anyone gainfully employed in any occupation or doing work necessary to the war program or public welfare.

REPORTS SHOW A DROP IN AUTO TRAFFIC

Throughout the nation, 478 automatic counters on rural roads in 39 states recorded traffic in April as 56 per cent of pre-war normal. Motor fuel tax collections in 28 states in April totaled $38,209,000 and were three-fourths of pre-war normal, according to reports from state motor vehicle administrators. Traffic on rural roads in Virginia was off 38 per cent over April,1941, but the State Highway Department says this lay behind the nation's total drop is caused by so many war plants in the state being accessible only by private automobile.

Lewis calls miners back to work for two-week truce in coal strike.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson
By HAROLD B. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for June 13

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GOD'S EXCEEDING GREAT PROMISES

LESSON TEXT—II Peter 1:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—He hath granted unto us His precious and exceeding great promises; that through these ye may become partakers of the divine nature.—II Peter 1:4, R. V.

Growth in grace and in knowledge of Christ are as normal and expected of the child of God as bodily growth of the physical child. Tragic as is the failure of one to develop physically, it is even more distressing and sad in the spiritual realm. Yet it is a common thing in our churches, where only comparatively few believers even come to full stature in Christ, where more have only a partial growth, and some are forever babes in Christ.

God has made perfect provision for us, and has in His Word given plain and explicit instructions on how to gain spiritual development.

I. All Things Provided (vv. 1-4).

In the physical world we are able to provide, at least in some degree, what is needed. We also know where to find mental food. Spiritual provision can come only from God, and we find from these verses that He has provided not just a small portion, or a limited ration, but "all things that pertain unto life and godliness," through the knowledge of Christ.

The "exceeding great and precious promises" of God are the abundant portion of the believer. They are sure promises, based in the altogether dependable Word of God.

God's provision for us in Christ has made it unnecessary to look elsewhere. Here is escape from the world's corruption, the new nature in Christ; faith, grace, peace, power —all in Him.

The opposite is also true, that without Christ men have only the weak and disappointing help of men on which to draw. Of such foolish ones the Lord said through Jeremiah the prophet that they "have committed two evils: They have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water" (Jer. 2:13).

II. All Diligence Required (vv. 5-7).

There is something that the Christian can do to insure his growth in grace. He is to be diligent, that is, have an earnest purpose and zeal to go ahead spiritually. This calls for application and endeavor, just as progress in any other sphere of life, and possibly more.

Faith is the foundation of all such growth and without it there is nothing on which to build. But on it, or better, "in" it, we have all these other Christian graces springing up, as we give "all diligence" to encourage their growth.

Notice the ascending scale. Faith leads to virtue, that is, courageous, resolute Christian character. Then comes knowledge—the intelligent understanding and discernment of truth. This is bound together by temperance, meaning self-control. Next is patience, that steady endurance which keeps going in spite of trial or disappointment.

The sixth note in this octave of graces is godliness, which speaks of piety, true devotion to God, and reverence for His name. Such a believer will love his brethren in all brotherly kindness; and that leads us to the high point of love (the real meaning of "charity," v. 7). Here love for God is obviously in mind, as the crowning grace of the believer.

III. All Eternity Assured (vv. 8-11).

We should look forward to that abundant "entrance into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" spoken of in verse 11. There is such a thing as being saved "so as by fire" (I Cor. 3:15), slipping into heaven with nothing to show for our life as followers of Christ here on earth (read I Cor. 3:12-15).

God does not want for His people such an unseemly entrance upon eternity. Why should we be satisfied so to live that it may be true of us. Saved? Yes, but that is all! Are you satisfied with that prospect?

We should note, too, that this growth in grace will show itself in our daily life. It will keep us from being "barren (idle) and unfruitful" (v. 8). The Christian life must not be barren of true service for Christ, nor unfruitful of gracious harvest for Him. We are not on a sort of spiritual joy ride, sitting at ease as we speed on to the heavenly dwelling places.

Works do not save a man. We are justified before God by faith. But our faith is justified before men by our works of righteousness. Fruit grows on the living and healthy tree.

Observe that the Christian who lacks these graces (Do you?) is a nearsighted one who lacks both vision and grateful remembrance of God's loving-kindness (v. 9). How many members of our churches need their spiritual memory jogged and their spiritual eyes anointed with God's "eyesalve" (Rev. 3:18).

Chap News

Chap, June 7.- Rev. A. C. Lawson preached a splendid sermon at Central Sunday.

Rev. Lawson, Everette Ferguson, and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Dewit. Harvey Sunday.

Mell Jones has returned home after visiting his children in Richmond and other places.

Mrs. Shirley Reynolds, of Maryland was a recent visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otey Jones.

Mrs. Painter has been on a visit to Buchanan and Lynchburg.

Miss Lottie Meeks, of Lynchburg spent the week-end recently in the home of W. M. Mann.

Clarence Tester and family visited Mrs. Annie Powell Sunday.

The baby of Nathan Powell is sick.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Fannie Driskill, of Victoria. Mrs. Driskill is well known in this community.

Edd Ferguson, of Victoria, was a caller here Friday.

W. H. Ferguson is spending awhile with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Fleshman.

Adrew Mann is much improved at this writing.

GO FISHING WITHOUT GAS

It's okay with Mr. Ickes if the State's ardent fishermen continue their sport, but, he says, "We think it's a good idea for them to fish when they can and where they can without extra gasoline." Gasoline for fishing trips won't be available, no matter how productive of food the sport may be.

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Personals

Mrs. W. T Steele, who has been spending some time in Petersburg and Richmond has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Gills and children, Lucille and Jimmy, of Bluefield, West Virginia are guests in the home of Miss Mary Louise Gills.

Mrs. Helene Welch spent the week-end in Richmond as the guest of Mrs. J. T. Harvey.

Miss Bessie Jeter, of Farmville, spent several days last week as the guest of Mrs. T. M. Trent.

Mrs. F. C Dresser, Miss Clara Whitney Moses, Frank and Walter Dresser were in Lexington this week.

Mrs. Bessie Ferguson is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Allen Carter in Gladstone.

Paul Drinkard, of Camp Pickett, spent several days this week in the home of Mrs. W. M. Hancock.

Walter and Frank Dresser spent several days last week in Lawrenceville.

Dr. and Mrs. Havilah Babcock, of Columbia, S. C. are spending some time at Hotel Appomattox.

The Susie Whittinghill Y. W. A will meet Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Edwin Frayser.

The McLean Circle of the W. M. S. of Liberty Bap ist Church will meet in the home of Misses Myrtle and Caroline Smith next Thursday evening.

Mrs. William Haller Copenhaver, of Richmond will arrive in Appomattox next week to spend the summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. William P. Gills.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Frederick Jones had as recent guests at dinner Mrs. M. Anna Jones, Col. and Mrs. John Markey, Col. Reynolds and Pfc. Emil Markow, of Camp Pickett and Mrs. Vance Perkins.

Mrs. E. Ted Gills and daughter, Marianne, of Bluefield, W. Va. are spending some time in the home of R. C. Wagner.

Jesse Morton Rosser, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rosser, came by to see us yesterday morning, bringing two huge hen eggs from his mother's flock. The shell on each of the eggs was very rough, and it was not too difficult to trace several letters of the alphabet at the ends of the eggs.

Carroll Smith, of Richmond spent the week-end in the home of W. L Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bailess and family, of Agricolea, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McFadden and family, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rush spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bailess.

Miss Ruby Bailess is spending several weeks in Lynchburg with Mrs. W. H. McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goin, of Appomattox spent Sunday in Farmville with Mrs. B. C. Mcxwell, who is improving.

Mrs. Linwood Harvey and Mrs. John Goin spent las Thursday with their mother, who is in the Farmville hospital.

(Other PERSONALS on the next page.)

A CARD

Since I cannot see all of my friends personally, I should like to take this means of thanking those who supported me in the recent town election. I promise to discharge the duties of mayor to the best of my ability and always with the interest of our town at heart.

C. S. McDearmon, Mayor

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF APPOMATTOX

I want to take this means of thanking the ones that supported me in Tuesday's general election, and to those that did not I want to assure that there is no hard feeling on my part. My conscience is clear and I have no regrets.Thanking you,

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Patriotic Fashions

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Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features

Memorial Methodist Church
W. R. Reed, Pastor

On next Sunday the pastor will preach at 11 A. M. on, "The Tragic But Real Reason Why Anyone Is Not Saved," and at 8 P. M. on, "Colonists of Heaven."

Church School at 9:45 A. M. and Youth Fellowship at 7:15 P. M.

The Third Session of the Quarterly Conference will be conducted by Dr. Cecil Cooper Bell, District Superintendent of the Lynchburg District at 9 P. M. Friday evening. All official members of the church are urged to be present, and others are invited.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT EVERGREEN CRURCH

Revival services will begin at the Evergreen Baptist Church on Sunday night, June 13.

The pastor, Rev. A. C. Lawson, will lo the preaching. A corial invitation to all.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT HOLLYWOOD CHURCH

There will be a special service, honoring the members of the armed forces at Hollywood Baptist Church Sunday morning, June 13. The Rev. A. C. Lawson will be in charge of the service. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Sarah Brickhowe, of Darien, Virginia, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore this week.

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REPORT ON BUTTER SALES

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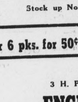

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